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**From:** Dellinger, Philip  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 12:32 PM  
**To:** Bergman, Ronald  
**Subject:** RE: TRRC question

Here's a link to the org chart. <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/contact/OrgChart.pdf>

I've worked quite a bit with Gil and Leslie. Gil was formerly a director of a district office and has moved up the ladder quickly. He is currently the Director of the Oil and Gas Division. He is very easy to work with. Leslie is their Chief Geologist and is right under Gil. She has been at odds with us a few times over the many years she's been there, but is nevertheless easy to work with. We have much respect for both of them. Milton Rister is the Executive Director and answers to the three elected commissioners. Last summer, he came to the office with other state oil and gas directors at the request of our RA. I wasn't sure what to expect in this meeting, but it ended up pretty upbeat. Mr. Rister was professional in this meeting, but that was the only encounter I had with him. One thing of note, Doug Johnson is the UIC Chief under Gil. I'm sure you remember him from last summer's Denver meeting on aquifer exemptions. He has participated for RRC in the Seismicity Working Group. He tried to get us to remove one appendix which described a case in east Texas/Louisiana that we were involved with. It was an excellent example of long distance pressure buildup transport from injection and we went back and forth with him, and at one point Leslie. We basically removed all operator name references, but refused to completely remove it. Leslie was at the meeting with the RA as well and brought this issue up there. We insisted the case stay in the report because of its importance in documenting very quick movement of pressure buildup from injection over great distances. I suppose this could come up, but I think they were pretty pleased with the report other than this.

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**From:** Bergman, Ronald  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 11:30 AM  
**To:** Dellinger, Philip  
**Subject:** TRRC question

Hi Phil,

Peter will be meeting with TRRC next week. He'll be going with Bill Honker for most of the Austin visit, but I'm not sure if Bill will go to TRRC. Do you have an org chart for TRRC, or a sense of the hierarchy? Where is Leslie Savage in the hierarchy? Peter is meeting with Milton Rister, Executive Director, and Gil Bujano, Oil and Gas Division Director. Do you know anything about them?

Thanks